

CLAIMS

1. A firearm magazine with loading status indicator, the magazine comprising:
a housing for storing bullets in a stacked configuration, with an opening for receiving
5 the bullets,
a follower for supporting the bullets within the housing, movable along the housing
and resiliently pressing towards the opening, so that at any time, when there exist at
least one bullet within the housing it is presented at the opening, ready to be
discharged;
- 10 indicator having a prominence, which in one indication state the prominence
protrudes outside the housing and in another indication state the prominence does not
protrude outside the housing, wherein one of the indication states corresponds to a
state where the magazine is in a full condition, that is when it is filled with bullets up
to a maximal capacity, and another indication state corresponding to a state where at
15 least one bullet is missing with respect to the full condition.
- 20 2. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the prominence cooperates with the
follower, so that when the magazine is in full condition the prominence protrudes
outside a bore in the housing, and when at least one bullet is missing with respect to
the full condition the prominence does not protrude.
3. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the prominence cooperates with the
follower, so that when the magazine is in full condition the prominence does not
protrude outside a bore in the housing, and when at least one bullet is missing with
respect to the full condition the prominence protrudes outside the bore.
4. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the prominence is linked to follower.
- 25 5. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the prominence is replaceable.
6. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the prominence is provided on an end of a
resilient lever pivotally attached to the housing, cooperating with the follower.
7. The magazine of claim 6, wherein a second prominence is provided on another
end of the resilient lever, so that when one prominence protrudes through the bore the
30 second prominence is hidden, and when the one prominence is hidden the second
prominence protrudes through a second bore at the housing.
8. The magazine of claim 7, wherein each prominence is colored distinctly.

9. The magazine of claim 7, wherein each prominence is distinctly shaped.
10. The magazine of claim 7, wherein each prominence has a different protrusion length.
11. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the indicator comprises a floating member with a prominence.
12. The magazine of claim 11, wherein the floating member is resiliently supported.
13. The magazine of claim 1, wherein a shock absorbing feature is incorporated in the indicator.
14. The magazine of claim 13, wherein the shock absorbing feature comprises a spring.
15. The magazine of claim 13, wherein the shock absorbing feature comprises a pin with a resilient structure.
16. The magazine of claim 13, wherein the shock absorbing feature comprises a pin made of elastic material.
17. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the indicator is located on a bottom wall of the magazine.
18. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the indicator is located on a lateral wall of the magazine.
19. The magazine of claim 1, wherein the indicator comprises a plurality of indicators.
20. A firearms magazine, substantially as described in the present specification, accompanying drawings and appending claims.